

HOUSE BILL 1503

By Vaughn

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9;
Title 68 and Title 71, relative to brain injury.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 55, is amended by adding the following as a new part 5:

68-55-501.

(a)The commissioner of finance and administration in consultation with the commissioner of health and the traumatic brain injury advisory council shall develop a proposal for an appropriate federal waiver from the department of health and human services to provide medical assistance to eligible persons with acquired brain injury pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, of title 71, chapter 5, and applicable federal law.

(b) The proposal shall be developed on or before January 15, 2008. The proposal shall be submitted to the house health and human resources committee and the senate general welfare, health and human resources committee for comment on or before February 15, 2008. The commissioner of finance and administration shall review any comments from the general assembly and from the public at large that are received before March 15, 2008, and prepare a final waiver proposal for submission to the department of health and human services on or before April 15, 2008.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.